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Sir:

Upon review of the file, Applicants' attorney noted an error on submission of the Declaration for the above application. A response to the Missing Parts Notice was filed in this application, and application no. 10/676,650 on the same day. When the filing papers were put together, the Declarations for the files were switched and filed with the incorrect applications. Applicants' attorney submits herewith the proper Declaration for this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 60963-0013). This page is submitted in duplicate for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY SEARCHING AN EXTENDED DATABASE

and for which a patent application:

☐ is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on (if applicable)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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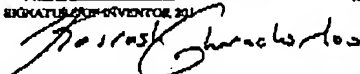
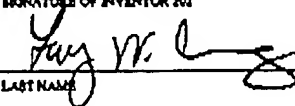


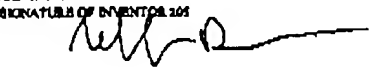
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